LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN NEVADA

Nevada Legal Services

 530 S. 6th Street
 841A East Second Street
 204 Marsh Ave 3rd FL

 Las Vegas, NV 89101
 Carson City, NV 89701
 Reno, NV 89509

 702-386-0404
 775-284-3491

NLS assists in the following legal areas:

- Public and Subsidized Housing
- Mobile Home Evictions
- Denial of Unemployment
- VAWA
- Denials, Reductions Terminations, Overpayments of public benefits such as Medicaid, Medicare, TANF, food stamps, and SSI.

NLS also maintains a "Tenant's Rights Center," in its Las Vegas office, which provides information regarding Landlord Tenants disputes.

In addition, NLS contracts with Clark County to staff the "Family Law Self-Help Center," located at the family court, which provides information and forms pertaining to family law matters.

All NLS services, but for the Family Law Self-Help Center, require customers to be income eligible and either be a citizen or have legal residency status.

Clark County Legal Services

800 South 8th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101 702-386-1070

CCLS Serves Clark County Residents in the following legal matters:

- Consumer Rights Issues/Debt Collection
- Legal Assistance for Individuals with HIV/AIDS
- Disability Rights Issues
- Domestic Violence Victim Representation

CCLS and NLS, together with UNLV's law school, also provides free community legal education classes for: family law, financial counseling/bankruptcy, paternity/custody, small claims, and guardianship.

Washoe Legal Services

650 Tahoe Street Reno, NV 89509 775-329-2727

WLS serves Washoe County Residents in the following legal matters:

• Landlord Tenant (excluding public and subsidized housing)

- Consumer
- Domestic Violence
- Immigration
- Employment
- Child Advocacy
- Family Law
- Criminal- Homeless Court misdemeanors
- Probate- even if assets are involved
- Clinics Self Help Clinics for Probate and Family Law

To qualify, clients must be income eligible but no legal status is required.

PRO BONO ASSISTANCE

The Clark County Pro bono Project (a division of Clark County Legal Services) assists in the following:

- Adoption
- Bankruptcy
- Child Abuse/Neglect (Representing Children)
- Child Custody
- Civil/Consumer Fraud
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- Guardianship (Uncontested)
- Estate/Trust
- Immigration (Representing Victims of Domestic Violence and Other Crime)
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Predatory Lending
- Real Estate Fraud

Residents of Clark County must meet the financial guidelines for assistance and will be screened by a committee. If the committee decides to accept the case, the applicant will be placed on a waiting list until it can be placed with an available volunteer attorney. This can take between 30 and 90 days.

Washoe Legal Services assists in the following:

- Landlord Tenant (not HUD)
- Consumer
- Domestic Violence
- Immigration
- Employment
- Child Advocacy
- Family Law
- Criminal- Homeless Court misdemeanors
- Probate- even if assets are involved

Clinics – Self Help Clinics for Probate and Family Law

Residents of Washoe County that meet the financial guidelines for assistance will be placed on a waiting list for a volunteer attorney. Waiting period can vary depending on a volunteer attorney availability and willingness for each case.

VARN (Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevada)

904 N. Nevada Street, Suite B P. O. Box 365 Carson City, NV 89702 (775) 883-8278 or 1-866-448-VARN (8276)

Provides pro bono civil legal services for eligible low-income and eligible legal residents or citizens who reside in Carson City, Churchill County, Douglas County, Lyon County and Storey County. The volunteer attorneys will not charge for their services, however, you will be responsible for the payment of court costs which cannot be waived or any other out-of-pocket expenses incurred on your behalf. VARN has expanded its program by the development of Self-Help Divorce Packets and Self-Help Divorce Clinics. The services VARN provides and the legal areas covered include:

- Divorce (Uncontested)
- Adoption (Uncontested)
- Bankruptcy (Chapter 7)
- Guardianship: Adult and Minor(Uncontested)
- Name Changes (Uncontested)
- Willis
- Probate (Uncontested)
- Foreclosures and other Real Estate Matters
- Homesteads
- Labor Law/Worker's Compensation
- Tax Issues
- Business/Corporate (Non-profit)
- Domestic Violence Assistant Project